

---

This is a reproduction of a library book that was digitized by Google as part of an ongoing effort to preserve the information in books and make it universally accessible.

Google<sup>TM</sup> books

<https://books.google.com>

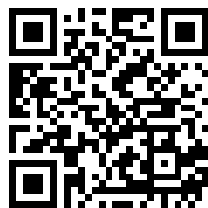


---

This is a reproduction of a library book that was digitized by Google as part of an ongoing effort to preserve the information in books and make it universally accessible.

Google<sup>TM</sup> books

<https://books.google.com>



WIDENER LIBRARY



HX KMLD /



Philol 340.5

HARVARD COLLEGE  
LIBRARY



FROM THE BEQUEST OF  
JOHN AMORY LOWELL  
CLASS OF 1815















Philol 372.5

# BULLETIN OF THE MODERN HUMANITIES RESEARCH ASSOCIATION

JANUARY 1922

NO. 13

**¶ The attention of members is drawn to the notice on the last page of this number and to the order forms which will be found inside each copy.**

## THE MODERN LANGUAGE REVIEW

January 1922 marks for the Association the beginning of a new stage—the second—in its existence. We have now a journal of our own in the *Modern Language Review*, which appears for the first time as our publication this month, and we invite every member, not only to subscribe to it and introduce it to the notice of others who may subscribe also, but to send contributions to it, whether in the shape of articles or notes.

The publication of the *Modern Language Review* by the M.H.R.A. means naturally and inevitably the decline, though not, we hope, the death, of the *Bulletin*. Not many months ago, before the demand of our members for a more substantial journal became so general, it was our policy to increase the number of pages in the *Bulletin* with the aim of turning it eventually into a review which would print original work, as well as keep members in touch with the activities of the Association. That policy is now reversed. The *Review*, and not the *Bulletin*, is the journal of the M.H.R.A., and the *Bulletin*, which will be issued freely to all members as before, will contain only the minimum of necessary information. By this means we hope to practise the very rigid economy which will be necessary for at least two or three years. At the end of the *Review* each quarter will be found a "Chronicle of the M.H.R.A.," in which we shall hope to print occasional articles such as have from time to time appeared in the *Bulletin*, and possibly also certain addresses, at length, or in summary, which have been delivered before branches of the Association.

**Circulation.** The present size of the *Review*, exclusive of the quarterly Chronicle of the Association, is 384 pages annually, and it will be generally agreed that the subscription price to members of the M.H.R.A. (fifteen shillings) does not, under present conditions, err on the side of excess. At the same time the Committee recognises that only a part of each number is likely to interest any one member, and it is proposed to make an effort to enlarge

the size of each volume. Of the method by which this can be done the surest is undoubtedly the raising of the circulation, and this we appeal to all our members to help us do. If each member of the M.H.R.A. will subscribe to the *Review*, we can safely increase its size permanently by 25 per cent. from the April number. Up to the present the circulation has been relatively restricted: will our members in France, Holland, Spain, Italy, and above all our members in the British Dominions and the United States of America, help us to sell the *Review* there?

**Reserve Fund.** We propose, however, also, to adopt another expedient by which it is hoped to increase the size of our journal at once. This is the creation of a Reserve Fund (distinct from the Capital Fund, which is devoted to the General Purposes of the Association), the sole aim of which will be the enlargement of the *Modern Language Review*. The present cost of production per page—i.e. cost over all—is about 25s., so that if we were to receive donations totalling £20 quarterly the *Review* would contain, not 384 pages annually, but 448. We are happy to say that one generous gift of ten pounds has been received before the creation of the fund has been made generally known, and we are confident that those of our members who are able to do so will send contributions from £1 upwards in response to this appeal. Meanwhile it is thought that costs are coming slowly but steadily down, so that the donations which we receive will increase in value until the day when they no longer become necessary.

This number of the *Bulletin* should be in the hands of the majority of members before Christmas, and we hope that those who are able to make a Christmas gift to the Association for the *Review* will do so promptly, so that the second number of the year also may be enlarged. In sending contributions to the Hon. Treasurer, please mention very clearly the "Reserve Fund (*Modern Language Review*)."

**Donations for special sections.** Donors to this fund may, if they desire, earmark their contributions for special sections—e.g. English, Germanic languages, Romance languages. Should the amount contributed be insufficient for the publication of a complete article within the section in question, the donation will either be held over to be added to others which may come in or be applied to the Bibliography of current publications which appears at the end of every number. Contributions may be applied to the Bibliographical section as well as to others.

**Advertisements.** We suggest to our readers also that one way of helping both the financial resources and the usefulness of the *Review* is by advertising in it or getting others to do so. The Secretary of the Association, to whom application for advertise-

ment space should be made, will be pleased to furnish the most recent circulation figures on application. It may be pointed out that a large proportion of subscribers to the *Review* are libraries and research institutions, where not only do many persons read each copy, but all are definitely interested in modern languages and therefore are potentially buyers of such goods as are likely to be advertised.

\* \*

With this introduction we launch the *Modern Language Review* on its new journey, commending it to the enthusiasm and the interest of all our members and looking forward to a time when it will be not only the Journal of the M.H.R.A.—that is, the Journal of every member—but also the Journal of the whole Modern Language World in every part of the globe.

### SECRETARY'S NOTES

Mention should have been made, in the last number of the *Bulletin*, of the reconstitution of the London Branch under the secretaryship of Miss M. E. Seaton, 79, Woolstone Road, S.E. 23. This Branch was the first to be founded after the formation of the Association at Cambridge and was very active until the resignation of its Secretary, who was leaving London, temporarily suspended its work. This has now been resumed, and at time of writing one meeting has been held and others are arranged for the session. Members of the Association living within a radius of thirty miles should receive Branch notices. Any who have not had them, and others who wish from time to time to join in the Branch's activities, are asked to communicate with Miss Seaton. Any member visiting London is welcomed at a Branch meeting and there is no additional Branch subscription.

\* \*

Members likely to visit England at any time are particularly asked to communicate with the Hon. Secretary beforehand. Experience has shown that the Association has much to gain by the co-operation of members living in England with those from other countries, and such conversations as are possible between members of the Committee and visitors to London are of infinitely more value than many letters. Further, many of our visitors will find our Branch organisation in such centres as London, Oxford and Cambridge a pleasant means of meeting others of like interests. All such visitors are asked to give the Hon. Secretary as much notice as is possible.

\* \*

#### 4 MODERN HUMANITIES RESEARCH ASSOCIATION

**Bibliography of English Language and Literature, 1921.** Collaborators in all countries are asked to send in their final lists by **January 31, 1922.** The collaboration of members in Denmark, Italy, Norway, South America, Asia and Africa generally is particularly wanted. Communications should be addressed to the Hon. Secretary.

\* \* \*

There are a very few complete sets of the *Bulletin* of the Association (Nos. 1-12) since its inception, and it is proposed while supplies last to offer these to members only at the inclusive price of 10s. post free. The sets, which will not be divided, include numbers 2, 3 and 4, which are not now otherwise obtainable. In number 1, which may also be obtained separately (at 1s.), was printed in full Sir Sidney Lee's Inaugural Address on the aims of the Association.

\* \* \*

Many outside Oxford will read with interest of the creation of a fund in memory of the late Mr H. T. Gerrans, whose efforts on behalf of modern language studies were widely known. The objects to which the money raised will be devoted are all of the greatest urgency: the granting of assistance towards the production of learned works on subjects connected with Modern Languages, contributing to the cost of publication, and distribution of grants to enable students to visit foreign libraries for purposes of research. We wish the fund every success.

\* \* \*

We are going to press this quarter rather earlier than is usual, and are therefore unable to include some Branch and Group Notes and a list of subjects for research suggested by members on Supplementary forms which is not yet completed. Those who have not yet returned these forms, which were issued with the October *Bulletin*, are asked to do so without delay.

#### TREASURER'S NOTES

The Hon. Treasurer acknowledges with thanks the receipt of several small sums as contributions to the Capital Fund since the publication of the last *Bulletin*: 5s., 2s. 6d., 2s. 6d., 2s. 6d., 2s. 6d., 2s. 6d. Total 17s. 6d. In renewing the appeal he desires to repeat that such small contributions are always welcome, and members in remitting their subscriptions will no doubt bear this in mind.

\* \* \*

Contributions to the Capital Fund may be earmarked, if the donors so wish, for the *Modern Language Review* Reserve Fund, the purpose of which is explained on another page.



## SUBJECT GROUPS

## OLD AND MIDDLE ENGLISH GROUP

(Organiser: Miss A. C. PAUES, Ph.D., Newnham College, Cambridge.)

In the last report of the activities of the Old and Middle English Group in the January 1921 number of the *Bulletin* a more detailed account of the first Group Meeting held on July 5th, 1920, in Bedford College, in connection with the Conference of British and American Professors of English, had to be cut out owing to exigencies of space.

The subject under discussion was *Place-names*, and members had assembled from about half a score of British, American and foreign universities in order to listen to two recognised authorities in this particular field of learning. Professor Mawer read an interesting chapter out of his book, since published, on the *Place-names of Northumberland and Durham*, entitled "A Note upon *ing*-names in English Place-nomenclature." He was followed by Dr R. E. Zachrisson, of Stockholm, with a thoughtful and original paper on "Inner Sound-substitution with special reference to Place-names." Summaries of both papers will be found in the *Bulletin* for January 1921. A discussion of considerable interest followed these two papers.

In this connection it may be mentioned that largely owing to the energy and initiative of Professor Mawer and the sympathetic interest of the British Academy and its Secretary Sir Israel Gollancz, the study of English Place-names bids fair to enter upon an entirely new stage of development. A statement to this effect follows below.

The following publications by members of the Group have appeared since October 1920: Miss Hope Allen, "The Ancren Riwle and Kilburn Priory," *Mod. Lang. Rev.* xvi, 316-322, an answer to Father McNabb's attack on her theory of the origin of the *Ancren Riwle*; Dr Henry Bradley, The *W-Wash* section of the *New English Dictionary*, July 1921, Oxford University Press, price 10s. net; his review on Professor Mawer's book on the *Place-names of Northumberland and Durham*, 1920, in the *English Historical Review* for April 1921, should be specially noticed as it contains original work on the subject. In this connection a very able review in *Anglia Beibl.* Nov. 1921, on the same book by Professor Ekwall of Lund, should be read, especially as Dr Bradley points out that though the two reviews were published independently they show a remarkable agreement of opinion. Dr R. W. Chambers' *Beowulf*, An introduction to the Study of the Poem with a Discussion of the Stories of Offa and Finn, Camb. Univ. Press, 1921, 30s. net, is a remarkable

## 6 MODERN HUMANITIES RESEARCH ASSOCIATION

contribution to English scholarship. Professor W. A. Craigie, the *U-Unforsoeable* section of *A New English Dictionary*, July 1921, price 15s. net; Professor S. J. Crawford, of the Madras Christian College, has the following book nearly ready, *The Old English Heptateuch, and Ælfric's Treatise on the Old and New Testament and the Preface to Genesis*, together with a reprint of L'isle's translation of the *Treatise on the Old and New Testament* and the Vulgate text of the *Heptateuch*, edited from MSS. Claudius B. IV, and Laud Misc. 509, with a collation of all existing MSS. and fragments and an introduction; Miss M. Deanesly answers in the *Dublin Review* for July, 1921, a review *ibid.* on her *Lollard Bible*; she prints a list of "Errata" and "Criticism" of the same book in the forthcoming volume of *Cambridge Studies*, viz. H. S. Bennett on the *Paston Letters*. Sir Israel Gollancz has published the following works: (1) *Ich dene—Observations on a manuscript of the Life of Edward, the Black Prince*, by the Chandos Herald, presented to the Prince of Wales; (2) "The Middle Ages in the Lineage of English Poetry" (Harrap), a lecture, reprinted from the volume entitled *Medieval Contributions to Modern Civilization*; (3) *Pearl*, with Modern English Rendering, Introduction, Notes, Glossary, together with Boccaccio's *Olympia* (Latin text and English) in "Medieval Library," Chatto and Windus; also special limited edition in "Select Early English Poems," Milford, Oxford Univ. Press; (4) *Cleanness*: an Alliterative Poem by the author of *Pearl*, Text, Introduction, Textual and Explanatory notes in "Select Early English Poems" as above. Further, Sir Israel Gollancz has nearly ready, in the above series, *Erkenwald*, a legend of St Paul's in Alliterative Verse; and in preparation: *Death and Life*, and *Scottish Field*. Miss E. V. Hitchcock, (1) Reginald Pecock's *Donet*, now first edited from MS. Bodl. 916 and collated with the *Poor Mennis Myrrour* (Brit. Mus. Add. 37,788), E.E.T.S. Original Series, No. 156, Milford, Oxford Univ. Press, 1920; (2) ready for press: Reginald Pecock's *Folewer to the Donet*, with an Introduction on Pecock's style and language (to be published by the E.E.T.S.). Miss Nora Kershaw, (1) *Stories and Bullads of the Far Past*, Camb. Univ. Press, 1921; (2) forthcoming edition in the early part of 1922 by the Camb. Univ. Press of *Some Anglo-Saxon and Norse Poems*. Professor Allen Mawer, (1) *The Place-names of Northumberland and Durham*, Camb. Univ. Press (Camb. Arch. and Ethnol. Series), 1920, 20s. net; (2) "English Place-name Study: its present condition and future possibilities," from *The Proceedings of the British Academy*, vol. x, read Jan. 26, 1921. Miss H. M. R. Murray, of Girton College, contributed section 3, "Philology: General Works," to the *Year's Work in English Studies*, and has just revised and brought up to date a series of sections on the History of the Language for

a comprehensive *History of English Literature* just about to be published by Nelson's. Professor E. W. Scripture, "The Nature of Verse" from *The British Journal of Psychology* (General Section), vol. XI, part 2, January, 1921, Camb. Univ. Press; these are experimental investigations on speech and the nature of verse. Mr P. G. Thomas will have in the January number of the *Mod. Lang. Review* (1922) (1) Notes on *Cleanness*, (2) Notes on *Beowulf*, ll. 1604-5, 2085-91. Prof. R. E. Zachrisson, "Change of *TS* to *CH*, *DS* to *DG* and other instances of Inner Sound-substitution," *Stud. i Mod. Språkvetenskap*, vol. VIII, pp. 121-134, Upsala, 1921. Professor John Edwin Wells, of Connecticut College, U.S.A., is preparing the second supplement to his *Manual of the Writings in Middle English*, 1050-1400, and is far on the way to the completion of the extension of the work to cover all the fifteenth century. Professor Wells would be glad of any information regarding new publications in Middle English, 1050-1500. He has kindly sent his "Story of Wordsworth's *Cintra*," *Studies in Phil.* XVIII, 1, January, 1921, for the use of members of our Group.

Similar gifts have been received from Professor Howard R. Patch, "The *Ludus Coventriae* and the Digby *Massacre*," *Pub. Mod. Lang. Ass. of America*, xxxv, 3 (1920), and from Professor O. F. Emerson, "Middle English *Clannesse*," *ibid.* xxxiv, 3 (1919).

*Personalia*: Professor A. Mawer has succeeded Professor Wyld at the University of Liverpool; Dr R. E. Zachrisson was elected to the professorship of English Language at Upsala, vacant through the death of Erik Björkman; Miss D. Everett, Lecturer in English at the Royal Holloway College, has been appointed Resident English Tutor at St Hughes College, Oxford; Professor Craigie, on the completion of his great work for the *New English Dictionary*, has taken a year's holiday and is going round the world, being last heard of in Cairo.

## ENGLISH PLACE-NAME STUDY

In January 1921 a paper was read before the British Academy by Professor Mawer dealing with the present conditions and future possibilities of English place-name study. The paper appealed to the Academy to appoint a committee to see if something could not be done towards securing an organised survey of English place-name material and the co-operation of scholars, drawn from various fields of study, whose united efforts are necessary if that material is rightly to be interpreted and English place-name study placed on a satisfactory basis such as it has already secured in the three Scandinavian kingdoms.

A committee was appointed by the Council of the Academy to look into the matter, and has recently reported. They

## 8 MODERN HUMANITIES RESEARCH ASSOCIATION

recommended (1) that the countenance and assistance of the Academy should be given to the work of the collection, verification and arrangement of material for the study of English place-names, (2) that if Professor Mawer was willing on lines indicated by him to organise the systematic collection of place-name material and to endeavour to secure the co-operation of scholars willing to assist in the work, the Academy should give its official approval to his undertaking. Their report has now been adopted by the Council, and Professor Mawer has been empowered to go forward with the approval, encouragement and assistance of the Academy. The Council with much regret found itself unable, in its present financial condition, to adopt the further recommendation of its committee that financial assistance should be given towards the cost of working the scheme.

It is hoped in later issues to speak in more detail of the scheme of work and study thus initiated and to appeal to members of the Association for their help. One will do so with the more confidence because there is perhaps no field of study in which co-operation is more essential than that of place-names, and the Modern Humanities Research Association has done its greatest service to the world of scholarship in asserting the essential unity of all humane studies and the great need for co-operation among scholars.

### MISCELLANEOUS QUERIES

Members engaged in work on the following subjects have asked to be put into touch with others working upon them. Application should be made to the Hon. Secretary.

(C 02255) Sir Thomas Elyot.

(CAF 671) Boileau and the French Neo-Classic Critics in England.

(BAF 602) William Chamberlayne of Shaftesbury (1619-1689).

(B 02285) Santa Teresa (recent work on).

(SAF 42) Would greatly welcome any reference to the "Wandering Jew" (under the name of Malchus, Butadeus, etc.) in mysteries or early drama.

### HELP OFFERED

Gifts of books or pamphlets are always greatly appreciated. They are handed to the appropriate Subject-Group if one exists; otherwise they are retained at Headquarters until a Group may be formed.

The Association, through its Subject-Groups and Advisory members, is always glad: (1) to put members into touch with others of similar interests; (2) to procure specialised information from libraries or elsewhere; (3) to suggest lines of research to its less experienced members; (4) to advise any wishing to learn subsidiary languages for purposes of later research; (5) to arrange for the copying of passages from books, manuscripts, etc. at moderate terms.

The Secretary has (1) particulars of published and unpublished



theses in British University Libraries; (2) catalogues of dealers in rare and foreign books; (3) particulars of research facilities in Chapter House, Cathedral and private libraries; (4) a list of members, and other persons, who undertake reading and copying at the British Museum and other libraries.

Any member wishing to do so may insert a notice offering or asking for help in one or more numbers of the *Bulletin*.

## HELP WANTED GENERAL.

It is particularly asked that all who can will from time to time help the Association in the following ways: (1) By suggesting suitable subjects for research in various fields (no such list of subjects will be published except with the permission of the person suggesting them). (2) By suggesting subjects for collective work: all communications, preferably in duplicate, will be considered by experts, filed, and, if adopted, published in the *Bulletin*. (3) By offering their services in the collection of any kind of information likely to be of service to the Association. (4) By co-operating with the organisers of Subject-Groups.

## PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED BOOKS

*Antologia Portuguesa* organizada por Agostinho de Campos (Livrarias Aillaud e Bertrand, Lisboa, 1921). This is a new series, consisting mainly of reprints of Portuguese classics, which is appearing by instalments and aims at filling some of the many gaps in the list of such classics which are easily obtainable. The enterprise has the cordial support of the Portuguese Ministry of Public Instruction and is worthy of all support. Three volumes have reached us. The first two consist of selections from João de Lucena's *Vida do Padre Francisco de Xavier*; the first volume is preceded by a substantial biographical and critical notice by the general editor of the series, and the second by an introduction of some sixty pages dealing mainly with Lucena's style. Together with these we have a volume of short selections from Portuguese writers on their own language attractively entitled *Paladinos da Linguagem*, also preceded by a valuable introduction on the subject of the anthology. The selections are perhaps over-short, but this is almost a necessary defect in a small volume attempting to cover the whole range of Portuguese literature on such a subject since D. Duarte, King of Portugal, wrote early in the fifteenth century "da maneira para bem tornar alguma leitura en nossa linguagem." The scope of the book will be realised by a glance at the index which ends with such names as Gonçalves Viana, Adolfo Coelho, José Veríssimo, Epifânio Dias, Olavo Bilac, all of whom have died since the beginning of the war. We note that volumes in the series which will shortly appear, bringing the number up to twenty, include a volume entitled *Camões lírico*, and a volume of Eça de Queiroz.

## REVIEWS

*Publications of the Modern Language Association of America*, September, 1921. The principal articles in the current number of the *Publications* are devoted to English literature, with the exception of Miss Lansing's article noticed below, and of a long and interesting contribution by Rudolph Altrocchi, entitled "The Calumny of Apelles in the Literature of the Quattrocento," which is illustrated by a photographic reproduction of Botticelli's *La Calunnia d' Apelle* (in the Uffizi Gallery, Florence). The paper traces the theme of the painting from its origin in classical antiquity to the time of Botticelli, noting particularly the literary manifestations to which it gave rise in Florence in the Quattrocento. Of the remaining articles the chief are: "The Real Tragedy of Keats" (G. R. Elliott); "Shelley's *Swell Foot the Tyrant* in relation to contemporary political satire" (Newman J. White); "Samson Agonistes again" (P. F. Baum); "Aristotelian 'Mimesis' in Eighteenth-Century England" (John W. Draper); "Rhythm and Rime before the Norman Conquest" (J. W. Rankin); "Matthew Arnold and Goethe" (Helen C. White).

*English Studies*, vol. III, Nos. 3-5, June, August, October, 1921. The principal articles in these numbers are as follows: "Defoe and Swift" (W. van Maanen); "The Study of Grammar" (J. H. Schutt); "Critical Contributions to English Syntax" (E. Kruisinga); "The Messenger in Early English Drama" (R. W. Zandvoort); "Mainly about the Prose Poem" (W. van Doorn); "Some plays by Barrie" (L. Snitslaar). The December number, we understand, will include a further series of "Critical Contributions" by Dr Kruisinga and articles entitled "Lancelot and Guinevere" and "Dekker and the *Virgin Martyr*."

## REPRINTS

"The Grail and English *Sir Percival*," by A. C. L. Brown. From *Modern Philology*, August, 1920 and April, 1921.

"The Thirteenth Century Legal Attitude towards Women in Spain," by Ruth Lansing. From *Publications of the Modern Language Association of America*, September, 1921.

"'Cursed Hebona' as *Guaiacum officinale* (or *Lignum Vitae*) in Shakespeare's *Hamlet*, 1. v. 62," by Marshall Montgomery. From *Proceedings of the Royal Society of Medicine*, vol. XIV, 1921. (The author can send a few copies to those interested, and enclosing 6d. to cover cost of reprinting and postage.)

## PUBLICATIONS OF THE M.H.R.A.

*The Modern Language Review*, edited for the Association by Professors J. G. Robertson, G. C. Moore Smith and Edmund G. Gardner, and published in January, April, July and October by

the Cambridge University Press, may be obtained by members at the reduced subscription of 15s. (for 25s.) post free. Application should be made through the Hon. Treasurer.

**Bibliography of English Language and Literature.** Published annually in March or April. The 1921 copy is obtainable through the Hon. Treasurer by members at 1s. 6d. per copy; non-members may order copies price 3s. through any bookseller.

**Pamphlets.** The following pamphlets may be ordered from the publishers, or through any bookseller, at 1s. per copy, postage extra:

1. Inaugural Address, by Sir Sidney Lee (President, 1918-19).
2. The Promotion of Modern Language Research among Teachers, by Professor F. S. Boas.
3. Un point de vue français sur le but de la M.R.H.A., by Professor Gustave Lanson (President, 1919-20).
4. Our Title and its Import, by Professor Otto Jespersen (President, 1920-1).

**Bulletins.** Back numbers of the *Bulletin* are obtainable from the Hon. Secretary only at 1s. per copy, with the exception of Nos. 2, 3 and 4, which cannot now be had. (But see p. 4.)

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**MEMBERSHIP.** Membership is open to graduates (and persons of the standing of graduate) of all Universities, British and Foreign; to other persons, at the discretion of the Committee; and to approved institutions and associations.

**SUBSCRIPTION.** The minimum annual subscription is 7s. 6d. and should be paid to the Hon. Treasurer, B. W. Downs, Esq., Christ's College, Cambridge. A single payment of £5. 5s. entitles to life membership. Perpetual membership (for institutions and associations), £10. 10s.

**FEDERATED BODIES.** The Association is federated to the Modern Language Associations of England and America, and any member may join the latter Association by paying the reduced subscription of 10s. 6d. through its Hon. Treasurer.

**PROSPECTUS.** The Hon. Secretary, E. Allison Peers, M.A., The University, Liverpool, will be glad to send to any non-member who is interested in Modern Language Research a copy of the prospectus explaining the aims and constitution of the Association.

**CAPITAL FUND.** It is particularly desired to draw the attention of members to the Capital Fund, founded to enable the Association to carry into effect some of its most urgent schemes. The Committee appeals to all members who have not yet done so to make a special contribution, large or small, to this Fund, preferably a guarantee for five years.

Copy for the next number of the *Bulletin* should reach the Hon. Secretary not later than February 15, 1922.

## FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING

The Fourth Annual Meeting of the Association will be held in the Hall of Bedford College, Regent's Park, N.W. 1, on Saturday, January 21, 1922, at 3 p.m. Professor W. P. Ker, F.B.A., M.A., Professor of English Literature in the University of London and of Poetry in the University of Oxford, will deliver the Presidential Address for 1921-2, his subject being "Joseph Ritson."

No tickets are required, but members intending to be present are asked to notify the Hon. Secretary before January 7 if they intend to stay to tea, which will be provided at the conclusion of the meeting.

A general business meeting, for members only, will be held at Bedford College at 12 noon on the same day. Notices of motions should be sent to the Hon. Secretary before January 14.

All the publications of the Association will be on sale at Bedford College on the afternoon of the Annual Meeting. The President's address, which will be fully reported in the *Modern Language Review*, and, if space permits, in the *Bulletin*, will be available in pamphlet form at the end of February, and may be ordered at Bedford College on the day of the meeting or from the Hon. Secretary by post.

**The M.H.R.A. is putting in the forefront of its programme the maintenance, enlargement, and increased efficiency of the *Modern Language Review*. All readers of the *Review* are asked to co-operate by joining the Association, and all members of the Association by subscribing personally to the *Review*.**

PRINCIPAL CONTENTS OF THE *MODERN  
LANGUAGE REVIEW*, JANUARY 1922.

- W. L. RENWICK. The Critical Origins of Spenser's Diction.  
 RONALD S. CRANE. Richardson, Warburton and French Fiction.  
 ROGER SHERMAN LOOMIS. Tristram and the House of Anjou.  
 WINIFRED SMITH. Giovan Battista Andreini as a Theatrical Innovator.  
 KENNETH HAYENS. Heine, Hazlitt and Mrs Jameson.  
 G. WATERHOUSE. The Sources of Grillparzer's 'Weh' dem, der lügt.'  
 J. HUIZINGA. An Early Reference to Dante's Canzone 'Le dolci rime d' amor' in England.  
 REVIEWS OF NEW BOOKS—NOTES—CURRENT BIBLIOGRAPHY.













